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## (57) Abstract

The present invention provides an access control device comprising means for receiving an input password, means for combining the input password with a pre-selected code thereby to produce a combined password, and means for decrypting encrypted code using the combined password. A corresponding method, program and carrier are also disclosed.

